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1. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. H05-264711, published October 12, 1993.
2. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. H08-201079, published August 9, 1996.
3. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. H08-340570, published December 24, 1996.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

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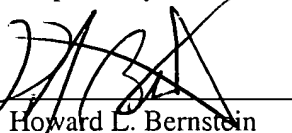
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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		JP	H05-264711	A	10-12-1993		No
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Cited Literature 1 to 3 regarding Claims 1 to 6

Comments

Although in that which is described in Cited Literature 1, the North Pole in the South Pole are used as the reference points on the globe, the use of any number of points as the reference points on the globe could be an appropriate design for an individual in the industry.

Cited Literature 2 describes the technological concept of receiving a transmitted wave from an earth station and providing a display relative to a target position based on the direction thereof in a transceiver terminal that provides displays regarding target locations.

Cited Literature 3 (referencing, for example, the description regarding Figure 4) describes a technological concept where positioning information is transmitted from earth station to earth station according to a request from a moving body.

Consequently, the inventions in Claims 1 to 6 in the present application could have been invented easily by an individual in the industry based on the inventions described in Cited Literature 1 to 3.

List of Cited Literature

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